

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the phone interview conducted on April 21, 2008. The Restriction requirement was discussed for clarification and amended according to the Examiner's suggestion.

Currently, claims 1-6 are pending in the application. Claims 4-6 have been added in accordance with the Examiner's Lack of Unity Requirement and are drawn to the non-elected claims of group II. Applicant respectfully requests the claim amendments be entered. It is understood that the Examiner may withdrawal the claims drawn to the non-elected invention.

The Examiner has required that Applicant restrict to one of the groups identified inventions set forth in the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, and then elect to prosecute one of the species set forth.

Breakdown of Claims

As Applicant understands the requirement of the Office Action, the available inventions are:

I. Claims 1-3 drawn to compounds/compositions of formula (I), wherein the variable R2 or R3 independently does not represent heterocycle thereof, the variable R2 or R3 independently is not substituted heterocycle thereof, the heterocycle can not be condensed at the optional site thereof.

II. Claims 1-3 (now rewritten as claims 4-6) drawn to compounds/compositions of formula (I), containing compounds not encompassed in Group I.

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I as set forth above. Furthermore, Applicant elects the species where R2 and R3 denote substituted or unsubstituted aryl.

SUMMARY

Applicant believes that the above remarks are fully responsive to the Office Action because a group and species was elected. If the Examiner has any questions, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone at (408) 720-8300.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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